19. How does Thackeray employ various techniques to convey his critical views on society in *Vanity Fair*?

20. Describe how Stephen Dedalus navigates the complexities of personal and cultural identity amidst the influences of family.

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23PEN13 — FICTION

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is the author of *Pamela*?

2. List out the two primary types of British fiction.

3. Mention the central theme of *The Vicar of Wakefield.*

4. Name the island where Robinson Crusoe is stranded.

5. Which social class does Emma belong to in the novel *Emma*?

6. Name the two main families in *Wuthering Heights.*

7. Recall the antagonist in *Hard Times.*

8. Who is Becky Sharp's best friend in *Vanity Fair*?

9. What was the controversy surrounded the publication of *The Rainbow*?

10. State the narrative style of *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.*

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

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11. (a) Analyze the role of marriage and gender expectations in *Pamela.*

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Pamela in Pamela by Samuel Richardson.

12. (a) Discuss the portrayal of reason and rationality in *Gulliver's Travels.*

Or

(b) Make a note on the religious themes in *Rabinson Crusoe.*

13. (a) Enumerate the key characteristics of cultural criticism in the novel *Emma.*

Or

(b) Interpret the role of the moors in *Wuthering Heights.*

14. (a) Illustrate the major concept of education in *Hard Times.*

Or

(b) Describe the social climbing in *Vanity Fair.*

15. (a) Evaluate the relevance of Liberal Humanism and individual environment.

Or

(b) Explore the term alienation in *A Portrait a/the Artist as a Young Man.*

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks).

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explore the concept of class and gender in Pamela.

17. Write an essay of survival in Robinson Crusoe.

18. Comment on the natural world in *Wuthering Heights.*